Church Records - Genealogy File

A small book 6" x 7" in the possession of the Rector of St. Joseph's Church at Terre Haute containing some early records.

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We the undersigned bind ourselves to pay to the Revd S Buteux for his support this year 1838 the sums attached to our Respective names The money to be paid quarterly if chosen by the Subscribers.

Names	Sums
John C. Murphy	$10.00
Thomas Monhenon	10.00
John D. Murphy	10.00
Peter Duffecy	5.00
Patrick H. Hardey	5.00
James Goulding	2.00
William Monhanon	5.00
Joseph Parsons	2.00
Thomas McDermott	1.00
	$50.00

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Terre Haute Ind. July 2, 1838

John C. Murphy paid for the Support of the Revd. Mr. Buteux ten dollars ~~$10.00~~	$10.00
Joseph Parsons paid two dollars	2.00
John D. Murphy paid five dollars	5.00
Patrick Hardy paid two dollars and fifty cents	2.50
Peter Duffecy paid five dollars	5.00
Patrick Hardy paid two dollars and fifty cents	2.50
James Goulding pd. two dollars	2.00
Wm. Monaghan pd. five dollars	5.00
Thomas McDermott pd. one dollar	1.00
John D. Murphy pd five dollars	5.00
Thomas Mongahon pd. ten dollars	10.00
	50.00

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Terre Haute Ind. Nov. 4th 1838

A Committee met to devise ways & means for the renting and furnishing a Room in the town of Terre Haute for the Revd. S. Buteux and the following Ladies were Requested to act as Collecting Committee

Mrs. Williams - Mrs. H. Rea - Mrs. J.C. Murphy - Mrs. J.D. Murphy

When the following Gentlemen subscribed as follows

J.C. Murphy	paid	2.00	Peter Hughes	paid	2.00
J.D. Murphy	paid	2.00	Wm. Wilkin	paid	.50
T. Monaghan	paid	2.00	Jorden Smith		.50
James Greer	paid	.50	P.H. Hardy to be pd in work	paid	2.00
John Costley	paid	1.--	James Quinn	paid	1.00
Wm Hagerty	paid	.50	Wm. McMullen	paid	.50
James Galerger		.50	J. McConnell	paid	.50
Cormick McCrowl	paid	.50	Ed McMasters	paid	1.00
Patrick Hughes	paid	1.50	Mrs. Williams paid Revd B		3.00
Edward Cassey	paid	1.--	Nancy Hughes paid do		2.00
Thomas & John Dowling		5.00	John Osmon		
John Wright	paid	1.00	Joseph Parson	paid	.25
		17.50	Dennis McEnolty	paid	1.00
					30.75

Peter Hughes

Martin Lofty .50

Patrick Hughes 1.00

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Community Affairs File

On Page 8 is a continuation of the subscriptions on page 4.
Wm Monaghen - Wm. Reiss - John Reiss - Peter Kelley - John Purcell - Peter Duffecy - John Duffecy - Christy Foreslane ? - $1.00 each.
Casper Link - Wm. Kearney - Johannes Ruppel - John Herpstrick - Michael Speiser - John Holland - James Kelly - Ths McDermott - 50¢ each.
J.L. Monett 25 ¢. Mrs. G.L. Rea $2.00. Miss Menard 25¢.
Received from several persons in Dorttand ? #12.87½/

Page 5 lists the purchases of furniture and the rent paid for the room, the first rent being two months to Jan 8, 1839 and the last to April 8 at $4.00 then at $3.00 per month the last entry for rent at that rate to August 8, 1840.

On Page 6 the expenditures from the Sunday collections including ten items from 56¼¢ to $7.37½ "towards the debt of the Church." Also items "to a small cask of wine for mass (turned in vinegar)" $13.00. "to Mr. Paret to goover the bottom 50¢," "towards Mr. Shewe's expenses at Stewart's in July 1842 $1.25."

On Page 7 a list of collections on Sundays, starting with $2.933/4 December 8, 1838. July 27 $18.683/4 (dedication day) a note adds "disposed of to help defray the expenses incurred on the dedication of the church."

On Page 9 "April 1st 1839. A meeting called by the Revd S. Buteux to arrainge the prices on the pews in the Church when the Gentlemen appeared viz. Revd. S. Buteux.. John C. Murphey.. Patrick H. Hardy.. Peter Duffecy.. James Clark.. John Duffecy.. when a motion being made the following prices were agreed upon." A list of 48 pews is given with prices set at from $5.00 to $20.00 each. A note adds "and it was resolved to sell them at auction on Sat. 13th int to the highest bider." From figures interlined above the original price they seem to have sold at a lower figure, from $4.00 to $10.00. The page closes with John D. Murphey Sect."

On page 10 is a list of those who agreed to "pay quarterly to Revd Buteux for his support during the year 1839." John C. Murphey, John D. Murphey, Thomas Monaghan (gone), $10.00 each. Dennis McEnnulty, Edward Kelley, Peter Duffecy, Martin Burke, Patrick H. Hardy, Mrs. Rea, Wm. Kearney, John Hollond, John Duffecy, $5.00 each. Joseph Parsons, John Klecker $2.00 each. Thomas McDermott (dead) John Harpstrith, Wm. Wilkin, John Murphey, James McConnell, Johannes Ruppell, Michael Speiser, Ulric Girra, M. Meade, M. Lahey, John Donagher $1.00 each. Wm. Crawford $4.00 Patrick McBride $2.50, John Keefe $1.25, J.L. Monnett 50¢.

On page 11 dated Sunday Nov. 10, 1839 a meeting to raise room rent included Thomas Ragan, Mrs. Lahey, Mrs. Williams, Miss Forest, James Quinn, Gaspard Lynch as new names. Dennis McEnnulty appears also as McAnalty as does J. McAnalty. Also are M. Donavan and N. Nolan.

On page 13 is a subscription for the support of the rector during 1840 with new names of John Doyle (gone), James Kearney and Patrick Welton.

On Page 14 is a "list of those who subscribed towards defraying the Expenses incured at the dedication of the Catholic Church in Terre Haute on Sunday July 27, 1840," amounting to $28.25 from 18 contributors, among them Wm. Gessy, John Barry, Michael Dagan and John McNulty.

On Page 16 "Henry Groverman Rented pew No. 24 at $20 per year.
Nolan and Downing do No. 22 at $18.
P. Duffecy do No. 26 at $13
P.H. Hardy do No. 25 at $13
John Klockner do No. 31 at $11
Joseph Parson do No. 32 at $10
John D Murphey do No. 28 at $15
P Duffecy paid in full up to Aug 27, 1842."

On page 17 a list of Sunday collections from page 7, including Nov. 7 of 1841 and adding July 1842.

On page 18 is an account of a meeting in the priest's room Sept. 5, 1840 to raise the money for his room rent and as mass was to be served on the first and third Sundays of each month, the subscribers would meet in his room at 3 o'clock each Sunday and pay 12½ ¢ to the Treasurer. New names are Michael Dugan, Michael O'Leahy, James Byrnes, John Cahill, M. Lamb, T. Byrne, J. Savage.

Page 23 has a further list with J. Stephens, A. Riple, W Crack, J. Coffee.

Page 25 Sunday May 30, 1841 "A Meeting was called by Revd S. Buteux and a Society being formed for the purpose of Raising money for the Board of the Cleargy as long as he may think proper to Remain in Terre Haute and it was resolved that we pay twelve and half cent per week as subscribed. D. O. Calahan new.

Page 27 "A subscription for the support of the two Clergymen during the year 1841" John Scally new.

Page 28 Jubilee collections.

Page 28 has the earliest mention of Revd Mr Lalumiere in a list of the collections after the Jubilee.

Page 29 lists the expenses of the Church. $1.50 to Saml Archer for a cistern, 19¢ to Mr. Stewart for Revd Mr Parrot, 37¢ to John Burton for Revd Mr Lalumiere. "Wood, coals, ferry, hawling, orniments, letters."

Page ~~28~~ 32 Pew Rents January 1, 1844 "Mrs. Linton #23 $10.00, Judge Huntington #24, $10.00, Mrs. S.R. Williams #25, $10.00, Mrs. Griswold (no number or price), Michael Schwamm #27 $10.00 Terrence Shearerdon #46 $10.00, John Casey #31, $7.00, John Shalley subscribes $4.00, John Reardon #27, $10.00.

Page 34 another list of ~~pwe~~ PEW holders Jan. 1, 1846. Judge Huntington, Mrs. Linton, Mrs. S.R. Williams, Mrs. Griswold, John Rearerdon, John D. Murphey, Hugh Stewart (gone), John P. Duffecy, Patrick Sullivan, Patrick Burges, Peter Brannan, Jacob Thrall (gone) Maurice Neade, Michael McElroy, Mrs. Marston (gone), Jane Kelley, John Stanton & Melone, Thomas Byrne, James Daily.

Page 36 List of Jan. 1, 1848. James Downey, Denney, Doct Negley, Francis O'Brien, Michael Riorden.

On one of the last pages of the book, no date given. 16 pew holders include Mr. Higgins, B Milmore? Jno Howk, Jno Rily, D Sipher?, J Collins, P Weldin?. Thos. Flanning.